

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

MICAELA GUALDARRAMA, et al.*

Plaintiffs

v.

MARIA RIVERA ORTIZ, et al.

Defendant

Civil No. 97-2481(SEC)
Section 1983/Police


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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN, P.R.

ORDER

The above-captioned matter is hereby referred to Magistrate Judge Justo Arenas for the holding of a case management and settlement conference, to be set no later than November 15, 1999. The meeting should address the following issues, among others: (a) whether there has been compliance with the deadlines imposed in the case management order; (b) whether the case is ripe for settlement; and (c) if settlement is not viable, whether the parties would be willing to revisit the possibility of consenting to proceed before a Magistrate Judge. In the event that settlement negotiations are not successful and the parties are unwilling to consent to trial before the Magistrate Judge, the case shall be returned to this Court.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 13 day of September, 1999.


SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge